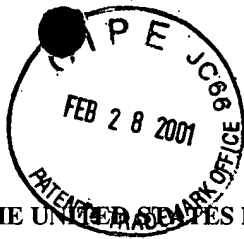


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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2000, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered and the following remarks considered. Applicants have requested an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 in order for this paper to be timely filed.

### AMENDMENTS

#### In the claims

Please amend claims 1 and 12 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A multiple layer polymeric film, comprising:
- (a) a first barrier layer, said first barrier layer having two opposing surfaces; and
  - (b) second and third layers, said first barrier layer being disposed between said second and third layer, said second and third layers comprising [a polymer or copolymer formed by a polymerization reaction with a single site catalyst] an ethylene alpha-olefin copolymer formed by a polymerization reaction in the presence of a single site catalyst, said ethylene alpha-olefin copolymer having a molecular weight distribution of less than 2.5 and a  $I_0/I_2$  ratio of about 7 to 12; wherein said film is irradiated.